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## Ode to JOY

*Dear friends in Christ,*

Feeling like you have "new evangelization overload" and don't know where to start or what resources to trust? This newsletter highlights a couple of excellent resources to deepen your understanding of new evangelization and parish life. New ideas, new resources and new programs are being launched and it is difficult to know what to pay attention to and what to avoid. The Youtube clip below entitled "[What if Starbucks Marketed like a Church?](#)" is definitely well worth a look if you are evaluating your parish evangelization and welcoming strategy. There are a few giggle worthy moments also in this clip!



If you are looking for a new evangelization digital publication bringing together ideas,

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strategies and commentaries from all across the world, consider a new project from the Augustine Institute called "Ad Gentes". Ad Gentes also brings an added bonus of excellent reflections on the Gospel readings. You can learn more about Ad Gentes or sign up for free by [clicking here](#)

This month we also introduce a new department member to serve campus ministry- Father Maximos Davies. Please welcome him in this important work with young adults!

Have a blessed October friends and if you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact me,

*Blessings,*  
*Julianne Stanz*  
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## Encounter Christ with Koinonia

Koinonia is a Catholic retreat, (a weekend experience) and is an invitation to encounter Jesus while continuing life's journey. Koinonia strives to meet everyone where they are at and assist them on

their spiritual journey.

Koinonia brings the Paschal Mystery to life; where the dying and rising of Christ are experienced in a real and powerful way. The weekend consists of talks, discussions, reflections, sharing, prayer, and liturgical celebrations. The experience is led by a team of lay people, clergy and religious, and is held in an atmosphere of love and acceptance. Koinonia brings each person into one community, one body gathered in the name of Jesus, who is the center of the weekend.

For more information visit <http://gbkoinonia.org> or contact Ann Hammes, President of Koinonia at [grbhammes@sbcglobal.net](mailto:grbhammes@sbcglobal.net)

### Upcoming Koinonia Weekends Include:

K193 Oct. 24-26 St. Mary/St. Hyacinth, Antigo

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### **For Your Reflection**

#### **What if Starbucks Marketed like a Church?**

This could be an interesting conversation starter for parishes that are evaluating their strategies for evangelization and welcoming. How do you think strangers react when they enter your parish for the first time?

Watch the clip [right here](#)

K194 January 16-18, St. Joseph, Oneida  
K195 March 13-15 St. Mary, Luxemburg  
K196 April 17-19 Holy Family, Marinette

Thinking about going on Koinoia? [Click here for application form.](#)

## **Look Who's New to the Newman Center, UW Oshkosh!**



The Department of New Evangelization would like to welcome Father Maximos to the Newman Center Team at UW Oshkosh as Assistant Campus Minister. Father will be providing additional opportunities for spiritual direction, retreat ministry and small faith sharing groups while at the Newman Center. Father Maximos can be reached at the Newman Center at (920) 233-5555 or by emailing [mdavies@gbdioc.org](mailto:mdavies@gbdioc.org)



### **Highly Recommended Webinar!**

#### ***The New Evangelization: Why Bother?***

There is a lot of talk in the Church today about the "new evangelization." But what exactly is it? And why, really, should we engage in it? There are many reasons given for its importance but one of the most important is rarely mentioned: many peoples' eternal salvation is at stake. In the climate of a vague "universalism" which presumes that virtually everybody will be saved, what does Vatican II really teach about this most important reality? These three webinars from Ralph Martin are a must to deepen your understanding of the new evangelization and the call to holiness. Hosted by the USCCB you can watch these webinars at your leisure at no cost! To access the webinar [click here](#)

#### **Who is the Presenter?**



Dr. Ralph Martin is the Director of Graduate Theology Programs in the New Evangelization at Sacred Heart Major Seminary in the Archdiocese of Detroit. He is also the President of Renewal Ministries a Catholic evangelization ministry that works in more than 30 different countries. He was appointed by Pope Benedict XVI as a Consultor to the Pontifical Council for the New Evangelization and as an "expert" to the Synod of Bishops on the New Evangelization.



**Convocation: October 30th- All Welcome!**

Registration is open for the 2014 Leadership Convocation at the KI Convention Center in Green Bay, October 30. Click the link below to learn more and register now!

Morning Keynote: Make Church Matter Presented by Fr. Michael White and Thomas Corcoran, authors of "Rebuilt" and "Tools for Rebuilding". This presentation will include the Church of the Nativity's story, offer three key strategies that drove the transformation of the parish and offer advice for parishes on how to make their own changes.

**For information or to register [click here](#)**

*The Department of New Evangelization Inspires and Equips Parishes to Form Disciples in the New Evangelization of Our Lord, Jesus Christ through the transforming power of the Holy Spirit.*